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I find it quite sad when people have to defend the arts in our public schools. I find it even sadder when one must defend a such an excellent program as ECA. Taking away the opportunity of young people in this area to express and to hone their creative talent is a shameful act. I know of the difficult economic times we find ourselves in, but this will change. But, once gone, ECA will be gone forever. I ask that all that is possible be done to continue this institution.

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